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POWER
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MANUFACTURING OF POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the demand projections and supply arrangements for power equipment manufactured in the country to meet power generation target for the Eleventh Plan;

(b) the steps taken to increase power generation equipment manufacturing in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate new policy to encourage private sector to set up domestic manufacturing of power generation equipments;

(d) if so, the nature of concessions and relaxations being extended to private players for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : To meet the increasing demand of power as projected by 17th Electric Power Survey, a capacity addition of over 78,000 MW has been envisaged during the 11th Plan. Given the fact that this envisaged capacity is much more than the actual achievements in the last three Five Year Plans, capacity for manufacturing power equipment also needs to be increased substantially. Ministry of Power and Central Electricity Authority have taken up with all the stakeholders both in public and private sector to enhance/establish manufacturing capacities in the country. The Department of Heavy Industry has informed that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (which is the leading manufacturer of power equipments) is augmenting its capacity to deliver 10,000 MW per annum by December, 2007 and 15,000 MW per annum by December, 2009. No new policy in this regard, at present, is being contemplated.